

City of El Paso – City Plan Commission Staff Report REVISED

Case No: PZST13-00010

Application Type: Special Permit and Detailed Site Development Plan Review

CPC Hearing Date: July 11, 2013

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Location: 1100 S. Oregon Street

Legal Description: Lots 11-12, Block 34, Campbell's Addition, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas

Acreage: 0.029 acres

Rep District: 8

Existing Use: Vacant

Existing Zoning: SRR (Special Residential Revitalization)

Request: Special Permit to allow a Personal Wireless Service Facility (PWSF)

Proposed Use: Ground-mounted PWSF

Property Owner: Silva Diversified, Inc. Applicant: Verizon Wireless Representative: Debra Weiss head

SURROUNDING ZONING AND LAND USE

North: SRR (Special Residential Revitalization) / Farm Workers Center **South:** SRR (Special Residential Revitalization) / Border Highway

East: SRR (Special Residential Revitalization) / Vacant

West: SRR (Special Residential Revitalization) / Personal Wireless Service Facility (PWSF)

THE PLAN FOR EL PASO DESIGNATION: G-2 (Traditional Neighborhood (Walkable)

NEAREST PARK: Lions Plaza Park (1,273 Feet) **NEAREST SCHOOL:** Aoy Elementary (1,706 Feet)

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

El Paso Central Business Association Southside Neighborhood Association

NEIGHBORHOOD INPUT

Notice of a Public Hearing was mailed to all property owners within 300 feet of the subject property on June 26, 2013. The Planning Division did not receive any phone calls or letters in support or opposition to the request.

APPLICATION DESCRIPTION

The applicant is requesting a special permit to allow for the placement of a ground-mounted personal wireless service facility (PWSF). The site plan shows a 1,300 sq. ft. area for a 55-foot monopole with antennas and the appurtenant equipment storage facility. The monopole antennas will be located on the leased area of Silva Diversified, Inc. property. The antennas and support structure will be camouflaged to resemble a palm tree. A special permit is a requirement of 20.10.455 of the El Paso City Code. The applicant verified that co-location is not possible, necessitating a new tower. There are three (3) existing PWSF tower within ½ miles of this site, the antenna closest to the subject property is immediately adjacent to the west, the other two are located to the north and to the east. Access is proposed from Ninth Avenue for a maintenance vehicle only.

PLANNING DIVISION RECOMMENDATIONW

The Planning Division recommends **APPROVAL** of the special permit for a Personal Wireless Service Facility (PWSF), as it meets all the requirements of 20.04.320, Special Permit and 20.10.455 PWSF.

Plan El Paso-Future Land Use Map Designation

All applications for special permit shall demonstrate compliance with the following criteria:

G-2 – Traditional Neighborhood (Walkable): This sector includes the remainder of central El Paso as it existed through World War II. Blocks are small and usually have rear alleys; buildings directly faced streets; schools, parks, and small shops are integrated with residential areas. This sector is well-suited for use of the SmartCode as a replacement for current zoning when planned in conjunction with specific neighborhood plans or identified in this Comprehensive Plan.

The purpose of the SRR (Special Residential Revitalization) district is established in recognition that developments containing both residential and commercial uses can create an appealing and vital urban environment when carefully designed. Developments approved for this district shall be designed to eliminate potential use conflicts through creative design methods. The SRR district allows for mixing residential environments with workplaces and services. Development in the SRR district must accommodate transportation systems, surrounding environments and pedestrian movements.

COMMENTS:

<u>City Development Department - Planning Division - Transportation</u>

No objections.

City Development Department - Land Development

No Objection.

Grading plan and permit shall be required.*

Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan and/or permit required.*

Drainage plans must be approved by the City Development Dept. Land Development Section.*

City Development Department - Landscaping Division

Recommended approval with the letter that the applicant chose the buyout for unmanned facilities under 18.46.140, the fee will be asserted to the building permit.

Fire Department

No objections to the special permit request at this time.

Police Department

No issues with the special permit request.

El Paso Water Utilities

We have reviewed the special permit request reference above and provide the following comments:

1. El Paso Water Utilities (EPWU) does not object to this request.

Water:

- 2. There is an existing 4-inch diameter water main along the alley between Mesa St. and Oregon St. The water main is located approximately 15 east of the street center line.
- 3. There is an existing 8-inch diameter water main that is available for service along Ninth Ave. The main is located approximately 10 feet north of the street center line.
- 4. There is an existing 8-inch diameter water main that is available for service along Ninth Ave. The main is located approximately 6 feet east of the alley center line.
- 5. Previous water pressures reading from fire hydrant # 843 located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Diana Dr. and Apollo, have yielded a static pressure of 100 (psi) pounds per square inch, a residual pressure of 78 (psi) pounds per square inch and a discharge of 1363 (gpm) gallons per minute.

^{*} This requirement will be applied at the time of development.

6. The owner should, for his own protection and at his own expense, install at the discharge side of each water meter a pressure regulator, strainer and relief valve, to be set for pressure as desired by the customer. The Lot owner shall be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the above-described water pressure regulating device.

Sanitary Sewer:

7. There is an existing 8-inch diameter sanitary sewer main along Ninth Ave., that is sewer main is available for service, the sewer main is located approximately 4-ft north of the northern property line.

General:

8. EPWU requires a new service application to provide service to the property. New service applications are available at 1154 Hawkins, 3rd floor and should be made 6 to 8 weeks in advance of construction to ensure water for construction work. A site plan, utility plan, grading and drainage plans, landscaping plan, the legal description of the property and a certificate-of-compliance are required at the time of application. Service will be provided in accordance with the current EPWU – PSB Rules and Regulations. The applicant is responsible for the costs of any necessary on-site and off-site extensions, relocations or adjustments of water and sanitary sewer lines and appurtenances.

CITY PLAN COMMISSION OPTIONS

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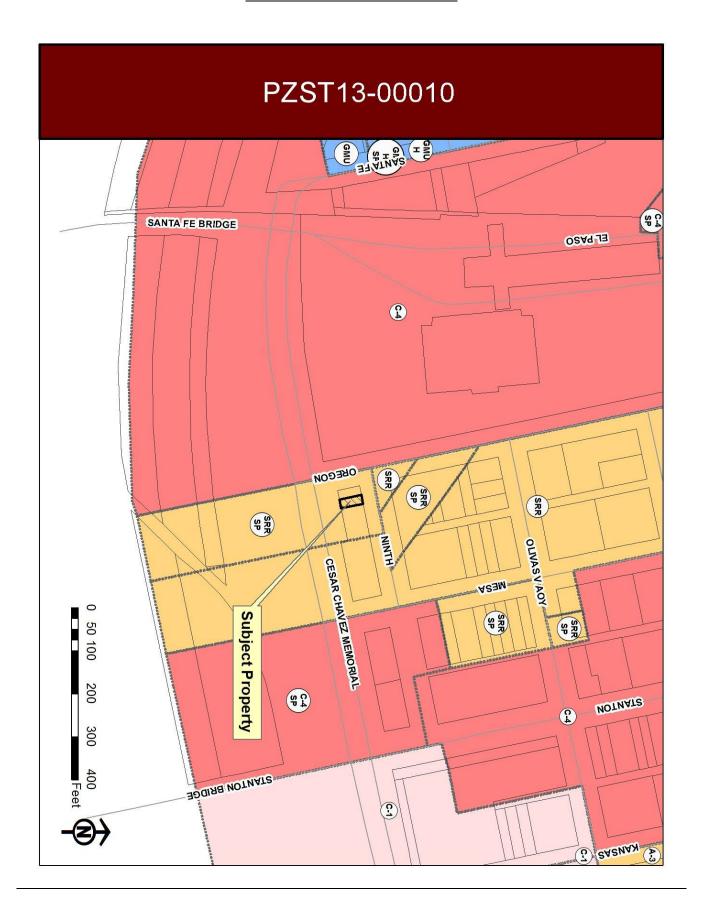
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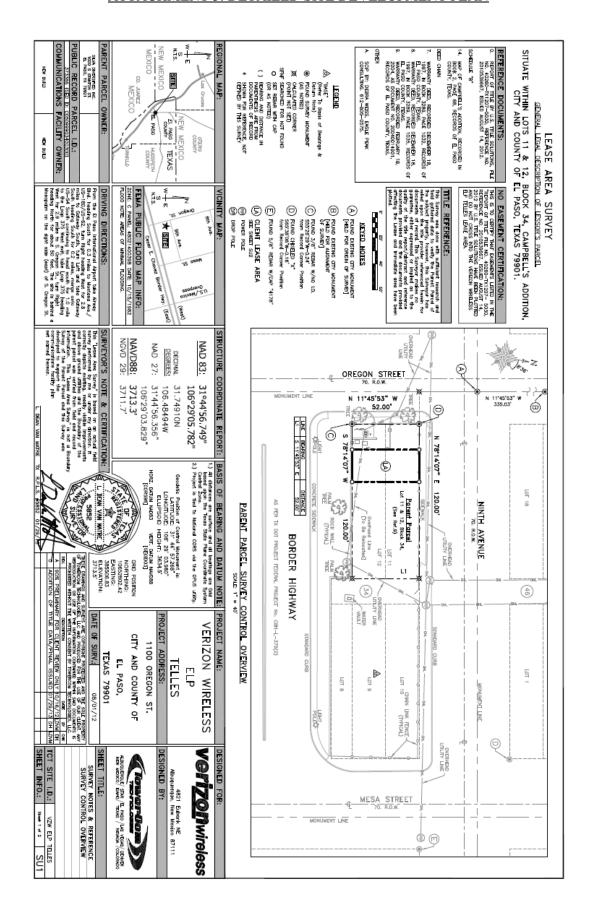
- 1. Zoning Map
- 2. Aerial Map
- 3. Detailed Site Development Plan
- 4. Simulation Pictures

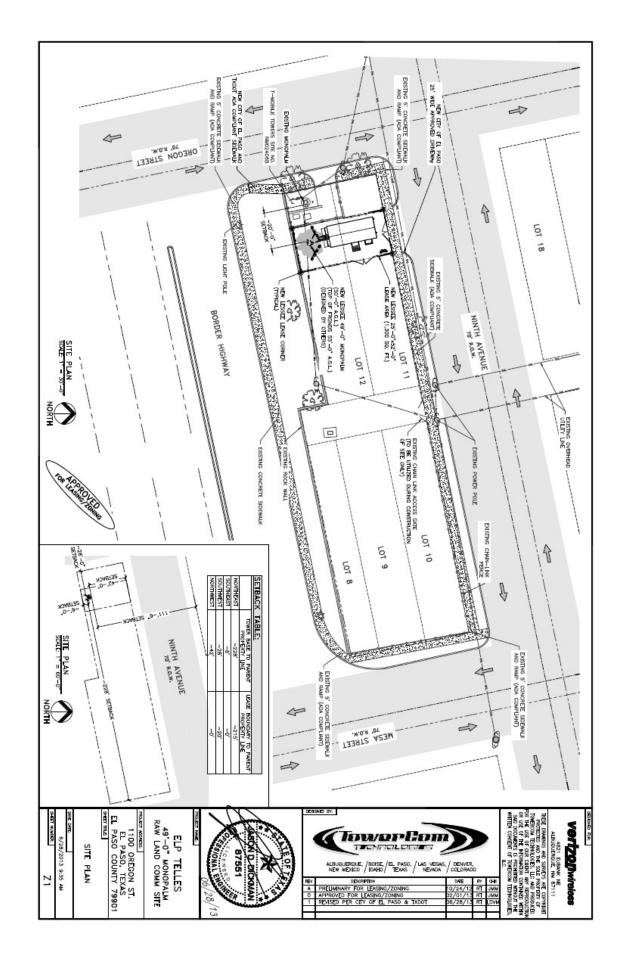


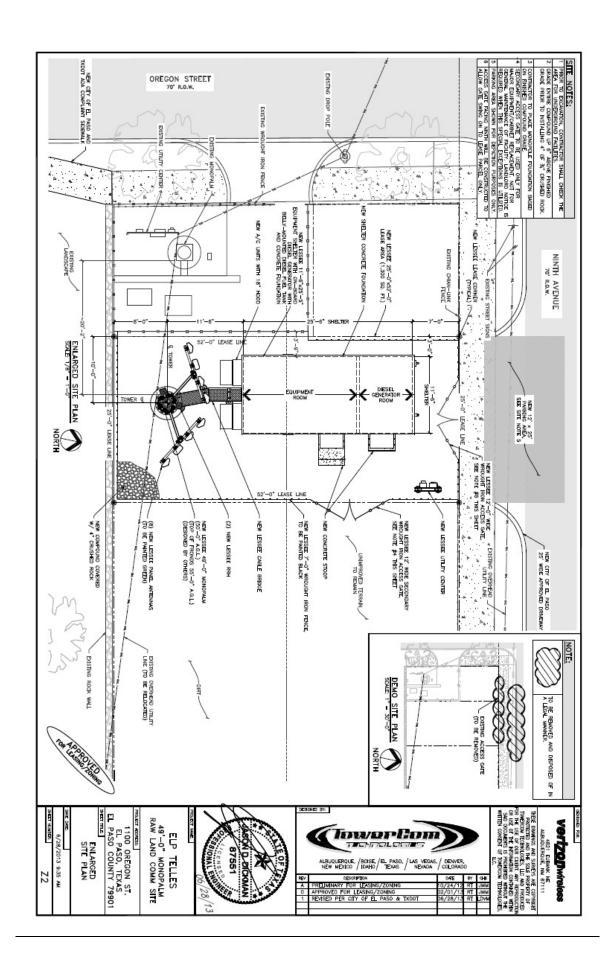
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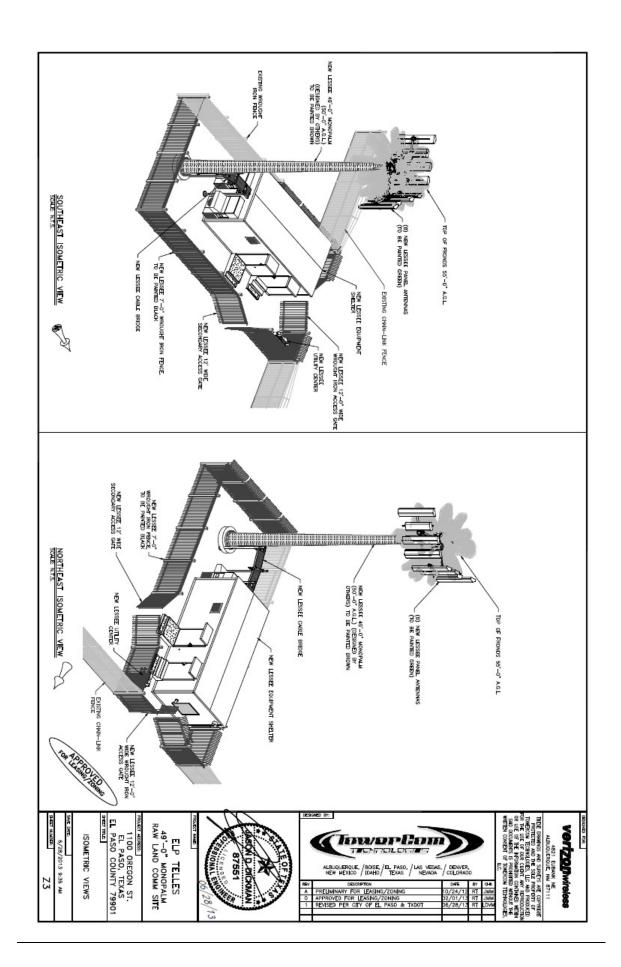


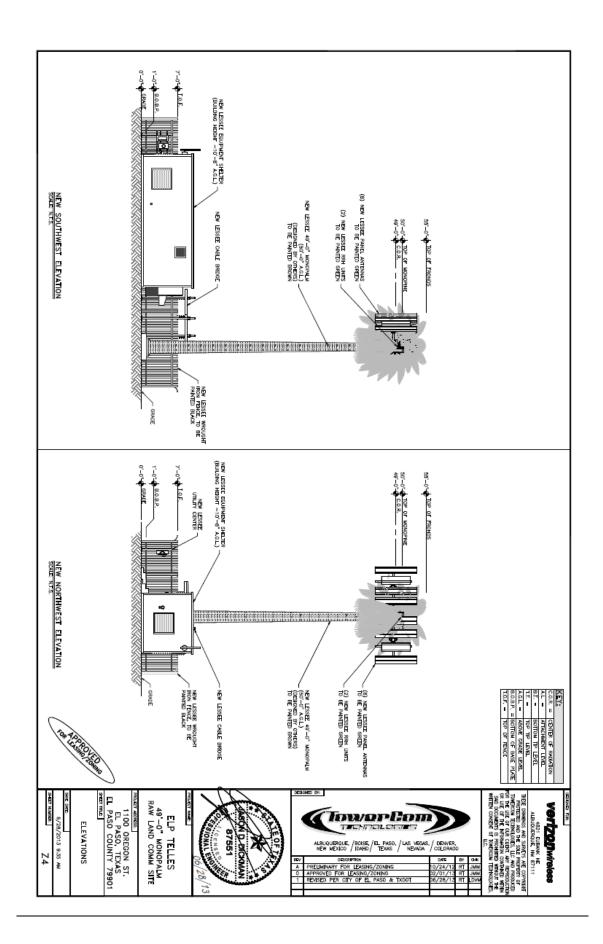
ATTACHMENT 3: DETAILED SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN











ATTACHMENT 4: SIMULATION PICTURES

